

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/666,280
Filing Date	September 21, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kyoung Ro Yoon
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	Oanh L. Duong
Attorney Docket Number	24286/81251

Sheet

1

of

2

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 5,063,522	11-05-1991	Winters	
		US- 5,167,011	11-24-1992	Priest	
		US- 5,239,617	08-24-1993	Gardner et al.	
		US- 5,448,727	09-05-1995	Annevelink	
		US- 5,483,637	01-09-1996	Winokur et al.	
		US- 5,506,984	04-09-1996	Miller	
		US- 5,687,290	11-11-1997	Lewis	
		US- 5,712,960	01-27-1998	Chiopris et al.	
		US- 5,724,508	03-03-1998	Harple, Jr. et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

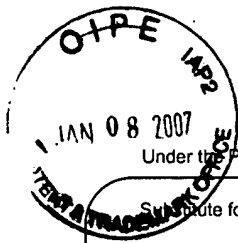
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ "Number" ⁴ "Kind Code" ⁵ (if known)				
		WO 98/35297	08-13-1998	Personalogic, Inc.		

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



PTO/SB/08b (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no Persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMR control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/666,280
Filing Date	September 21, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kyoung Ro Yoon
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	Oanh L. Duong
Attorney Docket Number	24286/81251

Sheet

2

of

2

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		European Search Report for European Application No. 04030886.8 dated September 19, 1996.	
		Custom URL - HTTP://WWW.IRT.DE/CUSTOM/CTV_DEL_01.PDF, "CustomTv Deliverable 1 - CustomTv Service and System Requirements," ACTS PROJECT AC360, December 8, 1998, pages 1-42.	
		Sanguantrakul et al., "A User Customized Selection and Categorization for Broadcast Data," Parallel Processing 1999 Proceedings, 1999 International Workshops on Aizu-Wakamatsu, Japan, Los Alamitos, CA, USA IEEE, September 21, 1999, pages 596-601.	
		Tsutomu Terada, "Study on Active Databases for Broadcasting Data," Master Thesis, [Online], February 16, 1999, pages 1-51.	
		Canadian Office Action for Canadian Application No. 2,320,506 dated September 18, 2006.	

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kyoung Ro Yoon et al.
Title: User Preference Information Structure Having Multiple
 Hierarchical Structure and Method for Providing
 Multimedia Information Using the Same
Application No.: 09/666,280
Filing Date: September 21, 2000
Examiner: Oanh L. Duong
Group Art Unit: 2155
Confirmation No.: 8463
Law Office: Sidley Austin LLP
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Duong:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants wish to call the following documents to the attention of the Examiner for the above-identified patent application. Copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications listed on the accompanied form PTO-1449 are not enclosed.

A form PTO-1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made; or

01/09/2007 AMONDAF1 00000013 501597 09666280
Sale Ref: 00000021 DAH: 501597 09666280
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA

01/09/2007 AMONDAF1 00000022 501597 09666280
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

3. an admission that the information listed herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

This information disclosure statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1597 in the amount of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), as set forth in the accompanying transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1597.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

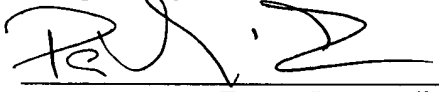
1/5/07

Date

Richard A. Pask

Signature

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Ferenc Pazmandi
Agent of Record
Reg. No.: L0078
FP/rp

January 5, 2007

SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP
555 California Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94104-1715